

NEW YORK PAPER TAKES ROSY VIEW OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON'S FUTURE

**Tells of the Marvellous Development Now Going on in the
Canadian West—Calls It the Twentieth Century
Miracle—Outlines Its Great Resources**

The article following is taken from the news columns of the New York Commercial of April 19th, and is largely the result of efforts of the Edmonton board of trade to place full information before the special representative of that paper when here last summer, and of correspondence with him since carried on by the secretary.

One of the most marvelous developments of the world is being carried on in the Canadian West. In no part of Europe or America has there ever been more rapid, tangible and permanent settlement than that which is following the transcontinental lines to the Pacific. It is a twentieth century miracle. The prairies are becoming grain fields and gardens; town sites are expanding into important communities, industries are flourishing, and business of all kinds is spreading as 5,000 immigrants a day make the Grand Trunk Pacific merchandise hard to supply. It is the making of a nation in double quick time. There is nothing artificial, nothing like a boom about this development. It is an essential movement toward the peopling of the great West. It is the beginning of an epoch in which these provinces will produce 1,000,000 bushels of wheat a year. It is the basic evolution of one of the future great nations of the world.

The chief factor in this evolution is the railroads. The Canadian Pacific, the huge world gridding system that opened this country to the white man, is pre-eminent but perhaps more significant than any other, at the present time, owing to the enormous territory of surpassing richness which it is opening up, is the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is virtually a continuation of the great transcontinental line extending from Halifax on the Atlantic to Winnipeg. At Winnipeg the train will pass through one of the finest stations in Canada. At Transcona near Winnipeg great machine shops are being built which will employ thousands of men. Already even while in the building, the building, they have created a new city in the suburbs of the metropolis of the prairie provinces. Beginning at Winnipeg it bears a little to the

north, of west to Edmonton, where it entered last year. Edmonton, which is one of the finest cities in the Canadian West and one of the most progressive communities in the Dominion, is the prospective railway, commercial education and financial metropolis of this whole marvelous region. Its progress in population and the elements of business is stupendous. Its bank clearings show a large increase since those of any other city in Canada. It should be, and I predict it will be, a city of 150,000 population by 1916. As one indication of its present municipal status, the Street Railway Co., in 1910 carried 2,688,859 passengers. Building permits issued last year amounted to over \$2,000,000. But Edmonton is merely at the threshold of the expansion of these provinces in mining, agriculture and other factors of its future. When the Grand Trunk Pacific system is completed to Prince Rupert the unfolding of the wealth of coal, timber, minerals and other basic commodities will force this city into exceptional permanent prosperity. From Edmonton it is extending to the north and west and will reach Prince Rupert on the Pacific in 1913. From Winnipeg to Edmonton 1,000 miles, and the line is dotted with flourishing towns, some of which will be important cities of the future.

It would be no exaggeration to say that practically all the land along the entire distance traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific system is capable of furnishing homes to those who choose to farm in it. The lands are of three classes. They may be designated, first, as having such adaptation to mixed farming of which live stock will form an important feature, and third, as being mainly adapted to the production of live stock only. Of the third class of lands the area is not very large, of the second it is much and of the first is by far the largest. As soon as mixed farming shall be generally adopted, land that may now be obtained for from \$5 to \$10 per acre, and even lands open now to free homesteads, will sell for \$50 to \$100 per acre. This is not an extravagant statement. In natural fertility these

lands fully equal those of the American corn belt. In variety of production they excel them, and yet the latter sell for \$100 to \$200 per acre. In addition to the grain crops now grown of wheat, oats, barley and rye, much of the land will grow winter wheat when properly prepared. Eighty per cent of the land will grow clover and alfalfa. A still larger percentage will grow field peas, and the entire tilthable area Western rye-grass. With these elements what can prevent this region from becoming the main source of food supply of the empire and imperial dominions?

The foundation of the social fabric of the agricultural country may be said to rest on the efficiency of its school system. Liberty-loving people have all the liberty the heart can desire under Canadian laws. In this regard Western Canada has a system of education based upon the best that can be obtained from the United States or eastern Canada. Its school system and regulations are second to none. Any district not to exceed five miles in length or breadth and having within it at least four residents and 12 children may be organized into a school district, a school house built and teacher supplied. The government is liberal in its support of higher education. In universities, so that the problem of higher education is solved. The provincial courses in scientific farming, preparing graduates to take up the responsibilities of farm life.

The new settler settling in this favored section will find the social conditions far beyond a pioneer stage. He will find help on every hand. Instead of his going to the "lumping place," as is often supposed when thinking of western Canada, he will find himself surrounded by wonderful communities. They are for social advancement in a new country fraught with promise. With an organization such as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad behind the movement of agricultural and farm life, the future of the new settler in his relation to home life and social conditions is assured.

or Japanese fulfil, become exhausted, until finally he shamefacedly varied was left with no other alternative than to ask the relatives of the inmates to furnish the food, with the extra bedding required.

At Suway, near Tokyo—apparently the model which in some mysterious way has supplied the minds of the writers for these highly colored descriptions of a Gilbertian institution advertised above—the conditions are no better. The prison is planned to accommodate 2,100 convicts but at the present moment more than 3,000 are confined there. Even under normal conditions a cell corresponding in size to an eight mat room has to hold seven persons, while now, owing to this unforeseen pressure upon the prison space, the same area has to serve for from 11 to 17 souls.

It may be asked with confidence that the ratio of seven persons to an eight mat room would represent for the foreigner an impossible condition for the congested quarters when the ration is raised to 17 even less exacting Japanese must suffer terribly.

If there's a new stime out in Men's Jail, it will be sure to find it at Kelly & Moore's.

POOR MEN WHO ARE BRITISH MAYORS

**Two Heads of English Communities
Rage From Workhouse to Chief
Citizen**

The following shows the inability of the aldermen of the city of Dublin to make up their minds concerning the salary to be paid the city's lord mayor, who is a mere vendor, resulting in fluctuations, first from \$18,000 a year to \$5,000, then up to \$18,000 again, and finally back to the lower figure. It draws attention to the fact that the Irish metropolis is not the only city in the United Kingdom that can boast of a workman mayor. It is a question whether Great Britain cannot show a more democratic record in this respect than the United States, popularly supposed to be the land par excellence of unrestricted opportunity.

It has happened, in two cases at least, that mayors of English communities have risen from the workhouse to the position of mayor. Alderman Hornbrook, who served as mayor with distinction, was born in the workhouse of the same town. A former mayor of Leeds, the greatest of Yorkshire cities, Alderman Scarr by name, was the industrious dispenser of penny sweets from behind the counter of his modest store when he was not maintaining the dignity of the highest office in the gift of his fellow

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FAIRY TALES OF JAPAN'S PRISONS

**Facts that Offset Amazing Stories of
Palatial Jails and Gay Prisoners**

From time to time during recent years a good deal of indiscriminate praise has been lavished upon the Japanese prison system, says the Tokyo correspondent of the New York Herald. The writer has a very vivid recollection of having read one stock paragraph in at least half a dozen periodicals and newspapers supposed to be descriptive of the wonderful penitentiary in Tokyo, unique, with palatial appointments which put to shame the most luxurious hostilities of the Occident, with marvellous gardens of Babylonian splendor and the "sun-vista," more appropriately the guests of the state, take the air several times daily after being surfeited with the choicest delicacies of a cuisine which would drive Brillat-Savarin to despair.

All this and much more of a like nature have been submitted as a solemn fact by imaginative scribbles hard up for copy during the silly season. More insidious than such palpable balderdash have been official statements by persons like Mr. Takashi Sanagi, a commissioner of the Japanese department

of justice, who recently attended the international Prison Congress at Washington as representative of the Japanese government and there lauded to the skies for the benefit of unsuspecting foreigners the Japanese system of treating prisoners.

A comparison of information specially designed for alien consumption with actual facts intended for Japanese eyes alone is fortunately rendered possible by a series of revelations in a Japanese newspaper.

Increase of Crime

No single phenomenon during the last few years has been more marked and ominous than the rapid increase in the number of criminals. Prior to the promulgation of the new penal code in 1908, the number for the whole of Japan used to range in the neighborhood of 50,000, but since that day the figures have risen rapidly, until now there are no fewer than 70,000 incarcerated in the various prisons in the country. This accretion greatly exceeds the complement for the accommodation of which the prison were originally designed and this circumstance has gravely aggravated the unsanitary condition of the prisons, and demonstrated by the heightened death rate, which has finally startled the authorities from their former mood of equanimity.

A typical instance of the congestion from which the jails are suffering is reported from Aomori prefecture. Owing to the sudden increase of the number of convicts at the well known penitentiary there, the supply of quilts,

lovensmen. The contrast seems even greater when it is said that he put off his apron to don his robes of office to welcome the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra in the name of Leeds when they opened an extension Leeds University.

Another workman mayor can boast of a similar royal distinction. The Welsh city of Cardiff chose William Grossman, a working stone mason, to be its lord mayor during the year in which King Edward had promised to pay a visit to the city. The late king became so interested in this man that he determined to show it in an unprecedented manner, and, much to Grossman's surprise, tapped him on the shoulder he would one day be the city chief solicitor.

Alderman Bond has several times been mayor of Plymouth, but those who know him years ago, when he began his career as a boy in a local solicitor's office, would not have predicted he would one day be the city chief solicitor.

The police force in England would hardly commend itself to the casual observer as a stepping stone to the mayoralty, yet two chief executives have reached their high positions by this route. Kingston-on-Thames several years ago elected Councillor Clarke mayor. His admirers made an unsuccessful attempt before they succeeded in landing him in the mayor's chair, largely because the proud residents of the town found it impossible to resign themselves to the rule of their former policeman.

Blackpool, the Goney Island of England, once elected Alderman Brodie to the mayoralty, despite the fact that he was particularly fond of telling his experiences as a member of the force in Manchester.

Timothy Owens, one of the most popular residents of Abercrombie, Glamorganshire, was a signman on a railroad when his neighbors expressed their desire to invest him with the office of mayor. On the occasion of his first visit to church after assuming the high office he had a curious both-

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The horse has another rival besides the automobile. It is the zebra—a striped beauty of the wilds, that for so long a time was reputed to be untamable. Experiment has shown that it can be broken to harness. This applies to zebras proper, but even better results than from these are expected as a result of the crossing of zebras with various types of horses, resulting in a hybrid combining the hardness of the zebra and its ability to thrive in a climate unsuited to the horse with the superior qualities of the latter animal as a beast of burden under good conditions.

Recent letters received by me from abroad throw interesting light upon the development of the last two or three years along these lines by those most interested in the effort to produce the ideal animal for draught purposes in countries where the use of the horse has been found to be impracticable—notably in the "city country" as it is called, and in fact in Central Africa generally. For these experiments prove successful—and there is every indication that they will—the problem of supplying camp equipment and supplies in that country will have received a practical solution and the planning of campaigns there will be simplified greatly. For this reason the British foreign office and military authorities generally have been displaying great interest in this subject and are keeping close track of every forward step made in the effort to develop the perfect animal for their special uses.

One of the leading animal breeders, breeders and trainers of Europe wrote in a letter not long ago: "An interesting experiment was recently made by Professor Ewart, of Edinburgh—the crossing of a male Chapman zebra with different breeds of horses, from a Shetland pony to a heavy cart horse. I have bought from Professor Ewart two zebras, the one foaled by an American setting mare, the other by a small English cart horse. Judging by results up to date, which have been more than satisfactory, these experiments will lead, I think, to a revolution in breeding mules, for the zebra crossed with horses gives better results than breeding mules from jacks.

Zebras have been plentiful in the animal markets of the world only for the last four or five years, since the discovery of astonishing herds of them on the plains that lie south of Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza, and on the plateau between the great lakes generally. It is said that they may be seen there feeding like ponies in a field and that they have almost no fear of man, many of the tribes inhabiting the district are only vegetable feeders and do not even dig pits for the abounding game.

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The experiment has been tried with complete success in England. Mr. Walter Rothschild's team, three zebras and a pony, was fairly well broken, though perhaps the animals were not all that could be desired in the stable. Harman has a team of four zebras, mares that were as quiet as so many waltzing matrons. They are naturally waiting for their turn in the performance, where they draw a car. They were in pairs, ready harnessed in their stalls. All four were standing quietly with no one near them, not flinching in their harness or pawing the ground as most of the ponies were.

The veteran Jack Powell is pitting good horses for the first time in his life. He is in the game a good many years, but is still there with the puzzling snail.

DANISH SINGERS COMING

Copenhagen, May 4.—Fifty student singers of the Royal University of Copenhagen departed for America today to begin a three weeks' sight-seeing tour. Incidentally, the students will try to earn their way by giving concerts in a number of cities. After several days in New York they will go to Washington, and sing in the White House, where the president has arranged a reception for them.

DALLAS ENTERTAINS DRUMMERS

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—Gayly decorated with flags and bunting, Dallas today extended a hearty welcome to the commercial travelers from all over the state who assembled here for the annual convention of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective association. After a brief session this morning for organization an adjournment was taken to permit the delegates and their ladies to enjoy automobile rides about the city. Luncheon for the visitors was served at the Oriental hotel and at 2 o'clock the business sessions were resumed. The sessions will continue until the end of the week and will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment.

"LITTLE RHODYS"

Providence, R. I., May 4.—The state of Rhode Island, the first of the original thirteen colonies to renounce the sovereignty of Great Britain previous to the Declaration of Independence, today celebrated the 135 anniversary of the signing of the instrument which declared the Old Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to be free of any allegiance to the British crown. The celebration was a public affair, at which addresses were delivered by state and city officials and prominent citizens. In accordance with a law passed several years ago, the anniversary was observed by the public schools with special exercises, and in many places a half holiday was declared.

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"WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM?"

(Continued from Page One.)

Ottawa, May 4.—In the commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after pointing out that the statement had been made by newspapers that the Canadian Northern had been given power by an order in council to select 88 hundred thousand acres of land in Saskatchewan instead of Manitoba, and that subsequently the sums \$50,000 and \$19,350 were placed to the credit of Hon. Oliver in an Edmonton bank, and Oliver having innocently declared that there was any connection between the transactions, moved that this matter be referred to a special committee, which should have power to call for the papers and persons and examine upon oath.

R. L. Borden said that on Friday last the Premier had read to the house a statement in the Toronto Telegram made by an unknown man, subsequently learned to be McGillivuddy, against the unnamed minister, admitted to be Laurier. Laurier had avoided calling all of the charges made but among them was that Oliver was a bootler and a rafter. Now he proposed to correct the inquiry to whether or not the surmise of the Toronto World is correct that there was any connection between the transactions. Borden declared that the duty of such investigation was whether the source of the statement was reliable or not. The source was not worthy of the occasion, the government or of a minister of the interior.

"Of course an investigation that will satisfy parliament and the country," he demanded. "Oliver should be ordered to resign on suspicion of unworthy conduct. A committee could settle this in five minutes."

Mr. Borden moved an amendment: "That a committee should be appointed to investigate the charges and allegations set forth in the statement of Sir Wilfrid of Friday last."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to accept the amendment. He said if any persons had charges to make against Oliver let them do so.

"Are we going to fish for evidence regarding the sources of the money?" he asked, amid opposition cries of "Yes, Yes," the premier said it was not for Oliver to argue his case but for the government. Mr. Borden interjected that the whole question would be cleared up by having the source of the money named. The premier minister declared the amendment would not meet the justice of the case. It was true, he said, that on Friday he had referred to the statement published in the Toronto Telegram but had told McGillivuddy that if he was prepared to make charges he should do so himself. No charge was made against anybody by name in the

Telegram but the next day the World had made an insinuation against Oliver, therefore there should be inquiry into this.

Hon. George E. Foster said the only charge the house was interested in was that made by McGillivuddy to the prime minister, that Oliver was a bootler and a rafter. The charge had been made by a friend and beneficiary of the government. He asked the premier to state if it would allow an enquiry and examination of evidence, brought to him by McGillivuddy.

Laurier did not answer, and Foster said he would take it that such examination would be refused. He declared that they were not asking investigation into the private business of Oliver, but they had to remember Oliver was a public man who had responsibilities to the public. He advised Oliver to take hold of this matter strongly and lay before the committee and country every transaction in that bank account of his. If he did not do so there would be suspicion that he was unable to do so.

Oliver Refused to Explain

Hon. Frank Oliver received very meagre applause when he rose to address the house. He said the only question of interest to the house and the country was the question as to how those who were connected with his public responsibilities, the public had nothing to do.

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THAMES SIDE IS VERY BUSY

Wheat comes to London Docks From Canada, Russia and India, Thence by Barge to Steel Elevators

Although bread is one of the necessities of the everyday life commodities and practically the most important food yet it is surprising how few there are who possess any knowledge of the manufacture of flour or the machinery which is used in modern milling, writes the London correspondent of The Moulter. Therefore it may be interesting to hear of Messrs. Narraie & Co.'s great mill on the banks of the Thames.

Perhaps the mills of most great scale in the world are another and what is told about one with certain modifications may apply to others. To take the mill in question, the machinery is of the most modern and it is more or less applied to it comes from the cornfields of England, and is raised into the mill by means of the great London other hand a great quantity is imported from Manitoba, India, Canada, and Russia shipped in the form of grain that is still to be crushed in the London mill.

When a vessel arrives in the month of the docks, heavily laden with wheat, 24 hours is perhaps the time allotted to her in which to unship her cargo.

The mill is moored at the London docks, and some of those long black Thames barges so familiar to the eye of the Londoner are brought alongside

and the work of unloading begins. The mass of grain in the hold of the ship is probably not stored away in sacks, but lying loose like some huge heap of dry shingle. A species of pipe, which is rapidly transferred into the bottom of one of the waiting barges. These, it is calculated, can carry as much as 150 to 200 tons of wheat, and once the course they are towed up stream to the mill.

Carriage of goods by waterway has many advantages and therefore river-side is rapidly becoming the site of this particular mill. Here we find a special lock gate prepared to receive the barges.

Once fairly moored between the high walls of the mill the process of unloading is repeated, this time by means of a belt elevator, and the grain is discharged into one of the massive wheel-like steel cylinders, the contents of which when full are said to vary from 12,000 to 15,000 bushels of wheat apiece. These are the great reservoirs, whence the mills are fed. The demand for fresh wheat to grind is obviously constant, and the bakers' mills are the consequence of the mill's very continuous flow of wheat in and out of these great cylinders from year to year's end.

This building stands several stories high; a process commenced on the floor is continued on the next, and so on, until the mill is finally completed elsewhere.

In the first place the grain needs cleaning and sorting. A pretty system of mechanical sieves, swinging this way and that, and dexterously separating the foreign seeds from the wheat. A handful of these is withdrawn from the constant stream and are seen to be irregular, not the right shape, or color, and altogether out of place. Merely a process of brushing and cleaning the grain is ready for its mill's use.

The actual grinding of the corn is accomplished between steel rollers, falling upon the 250-ton roller from above, it is broken, then elevated by means of a shaft, where it is dressed, and at last, after another set of rollers, after which it is raised again and redressed, its process being repeated in at five times. Like the rest of the machinery these rollers are in a constant state of activity night and day throughout the week. There are two sets of men, a day and night shift, but the plant runs, driven by steam and electricity, from early Monday morning until Saturday night.

Properly speaking a flour mill has two products, flour and bran. The first of these is too well known to require an explanation beyond a few words, but the bran is a by-product of wheat there are grades of flour, and to the accustomed eye of the mill-

er these may be poles apart. The second product is bran, composed of a by-product of the skins or husks of the wheat, and used extensively for cattle food.

Behind the mill, where the vans and engines and trucks are loaded with bags of flour for various destinations, principally for the larger bakeries of London, where it will quickly be transformed into loaves and cakes and the numerous other kinds of confectionery.

There is a strong contrast between the peace of the old-fashioned country waterwheel in some quiet nook beside its pretty mill race, and the mighty hum and busy hum of a modern flour mill on the Thames.

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Oliver's Answer To Charge of Graft A Rotten Sophistry

And this, then, is the reply of Honest Frank Oliver: That the public has no right to know where he got the immense sums of money which appear on the credit side of his bank account.

Look the idol over and see the feet of clay.

How the mighty have fallen!

Yesterday a blazing, blatant, bombastic, belligerent fire eater whose swagger and swing was a swash-buckling boast that he could look every man in the eye and tell him to go to hell.

Today a cringing, skulking, hypocritical, smug-faced coward, taking refuge behind the rotten sophistry that it is nobody's business but his own where a public man gets money.

Who now are the liars, the thieves, the burglars and the falsifiers?

Does Oliver expect the world to believe that if his bank account is a record of honest transactions he would hesitate to show it?

Does Oliver expect anyone to believe that if he could give a straight account of where the money came from he would hesitate to do so?

Does Oliver expect his constituents to continue their confidence in a man whose every action is blazing proof that he has something to hide?

Oliver's methods resemble nothing more closely than those of a yegg man who is prepared to endure every agony of the third degree rather than have torn from him the secret of his cache.

Oliver's answer to the charge that he is a boobler and a grafter is that he does not have to admit it.

Oliver's actions leave him open to the suspicion that he has violated every confidence placed in him by his friends, that he has been a traitor to the trust of his constituents, that he has wrapped himself in the cloak of a hypocritical virtue while he reached with grasping hand for the bribe that betrayed his own country and his own people.

Oliver has the opportunity to clear himself if he can of the stigma. He prefers to leave himself under a shadow which suggests deeds which half the malefactors in the pen would tremble to have attached to their names.

Hyothetical Case Which Shows Philosophy Of The Oliver Argument

Here is the philosophy of the Oliver contention that it is none of the public's business where he got the money.

Suppose a hypothetical case, for instance, where a minister of the crown went into the coffers of the Dominion and took out \$69,330 in cash money; and suppose that the auditor discovered that the money was missing; and suppose there was an entry in the minister's bank account to correspond with the amount taken; and suppose the auditor claimed that the minister should be asked to account for the entry.

Would the country be satisfied with the statement of the minister that he did not have to tell where he got the money?

And what is the difference between the hypothetical case of a minister who might have taken the money out of the treasury, and the real case of a minister against whom it is charged that at the same time a valuable land grant passed to a corporation, he became possessor of money that he should account for but is unwilling to account for?

Laurier's Attitude A Disappointment to Western Liberals

It is with sadness and regret that Western Canadians will view Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude when he allows a member of his cabinet to take the position that it is not a matter of public concern how certain large sums of money got to said cabinet minister's credit in the bank.

As a paragon of probity Sir Wilfrid's name has been a synonym in the west. The feeling that he would not countenance anything that savored of graft has been a never-failing element of strength to the liberal party in these provinces, and while western liberals have frequently had occasion to view with alarm some of the skulduggery practised by false followers of the party, there has never at any time been a breath of suspicion that such actions were condoned by the party leader at Ottawa.

And so, when it became a matter of common knowledge that a cabinet minister whose claim to fame was that he was an honest man and whose position in the councils of the nation was awarded him in deference to the belief that he represented the spirit of the west, was suspected of derelictions which, if proven true, would besmirch the party, those who had at heart the best wishes for the party, rested with confidence that the day the matter came to the attention of the leader it would be cleaned up and the truth or falsity of the suspicions absolutely established or absolutely dissipated.

That the leader allows this minister to take refuge behind the sophistry that the public have no concern with a minister's bank account will be a great disappointment and can only be explained in one of two ways. Either Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not know the innate williness and the subtle cunning of the real Frank Oliver; or, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in charity and generosity to an old colleague who has gone wrong, is trying to let him down as easily as the circumstances will permit.

BETTER SERVICE ON LONG RIDE

From Toronto to Vancouver Over
The Canadian Pacific
Railroad.

Toronto, May 4.—Toronto citizens will after June 1st be able to travel from this city direct to Vancouver by through Canadian Pacific railway train. The C.P.R. has long had this service under consideration, as under former conditions citizens travelling to the coast over their lines had to make connections at Winnipeg with the Imperial Limited or the Pacific Expresses from Montreal.

By the new arrangement local people will be able to go direct to the coast without change, which is a change of great importance. Just how the train will be made up has not been decided as yet but it will be fully up to the standard of the famous C.P.R. Imperial Limited. It is probable that some of the luxurious new compartment sleeping cars and compartment library observation cars which the company are cars and compartment library observation cars which the company are now building at their Angus shops, Montreal, will be included in the train.

This change in the Toronto-Winnipeg-Vancouver route will be accompanied by other changes in the Montreal end of the C.P.R. lines. The Imperial Limited from Montreal will all at once run straight through to the coast but the Atlantic and Pacific Expresses will after June 1st be known as the Eastern and Western Expresses and will be run as fast trains between Montreal and Winnipeg only. This will give practically the same time on these lines as before, as the new train will make connections each way with the train between Montreal and Vancouver. The new western express train will leave Montreal at 10:10 a.m. and on the return journey will leave Winnipeg at 6:20 p.m. or about 30 minutes after arrival of the train from Vancouver for Toronto the Imperial Limited will leave Montreal as formerly at 10:30 p.m.

DID GRIP GROW TO TRUNK SIZE?

Madam Bonnerneau Brings Suit
To Recover Value of Missing
Property.

So long was the inventory of articles alleged to have been enclosed in a small trunk or valise, the property of a French lady who stayed at the Hotel de Ville last fall, and who now claims that the trunk was never delivered, brings action against J. M. Pomeroy, proprietor of the hotel, for \$550 damages, that the suitors for the defendant have expressed doubt in their statement of defence as to the possibility of crumming so large a volume of goods in so small a receptacle. The action is proceeding in the supreme court today before Mr. Justice Stuart.

It was at the latter end of December of last year that Monsieur Jules Bonnerneau, an old country Frenchman, and his wife, Mme. Marie Bonnerneau, arrived in the city, and leaving their baggage, it is claimed, at a transfer office in the city, proceeded to the Hotel de Ville. According to the statement of claim, they delivered the baggage checks to an official of the hotel. Mr. Bonnerneau stated on the stand this morning that he had given the checks to Pomeroy himself, with instructions to collect a box and trunk from the transfer office. The box, it is stated, was delivered to Mme. Bonnerneau, but the defendant failed to deliver the trunk.

Mr. Pomeroy contends that such a trunk as is described in the claim was never received by him, that the checks were delivered by a servant of the defendant to the Express company who brought a box and a small valise to the hotel. The valise, however, was never delivered to the plaintiff, and it is supposed that it must have been stolen. As the valise is according to the defendant, a very different article from the trunk described by the plaintiff, Mr. Pomeroy joins issue, and seeks to show that the particular trunk referred to in the claim was never received by him.

Madame Bonnerneau's trunk is alleged to have been some 2-2 by 3-1-2 feet and 2-1-2 feet high. The articles which the defendant claims was handled by his servant was merely a small hand valise, and it is suggested that his goods alleged to have been packed into so small a space, could never have been enclosed in it. A trunk, however, numerous articles of jewelry, and lady's wear which is described in an inventory of incalculable length, made up the main contents of the "valise."

C. A. Grant of Bishop, Grant and Delvaux is appearing for the plaintiff and Frank Ford, K.C., of Emery, Newell and Ford, for the defence. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

E. H. Gope will give a lecture on "Assignments and Liquidations" to the Chartered Accountants' Students association in the commercial room of the Alberta college at 8:30 tonight. As this will be the closing lecture of the season, all members are requested to attend.

After making a trip clear up to the Grande Prairie via the new Edson road, built by the government, John Stocks, deputy minister of public works for the province, will return to the city about the end of the week. He has been absent for several weeks. Mr. Stocks went north for the purpose of inspecting the new Edson trail, and to look into the needs of the north country. He was accompanied by Jas. K. Cornwall, M.P., and one or two officials of the department.

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SCOTS STRONG FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CANADA

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DISQUIETING RUMORS OF MORE TROUBLE IN CANTON

London, May 4.—Government troops and Chinese rebels were engaged in fierce fighting yesterday along the road from Westley to Canton, according to dispatches in last evening's London Times. The loyal troops were hard pressed and reinforcements were ordered from the north of China. The pick of Chinese soldiers is now being rushed to Cantonese districts.



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NEWS OF THE CITY

The Union Bank staff are moving into their new quarters on Jasper avenue today. The new building which has recently been completed, is one of the most handsome structures in the city, and affords commodious, permanent quarters for the local branch.

Chas. Masse, of Strathcona, will be charged in the police court this afternoon with selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Constables Kendrick and Pearson of the R. N. W. M. P., two of the members of the contingent of mounted police who will represent "Q" division at the coronation in June, left the city this morning for Fort Saskatchewan with four of the horses of the contingent. Other members of the contingent are expected in the city tomorrow, and they will proceed within the next few days to the Fort, which will be used as the mobilizing point at which the mounted police of "Q" division will gather prior to their departure for training in Regina.

Three prospective settlers, who claimed that they had been duped by a man named Jelle J. Kryner into the belief that he was a Dominion land guide, and had paid him to guide them to desirable farms at Noyes Crossing, brought action against him for false pretences in the police court this morning. In the course of the hearing before Magistrate Cowan this morning evidence was adduced to show that the complainants had never as a matter of fact been in the neighborhood of the land in question. The case was accordingly dismissed.

A. L. Warren, a land dealer who operates extensively in the west, passed through the city this morning on his way to Saskatoon. He will buy 30,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan for purposes of colonization.

SETTLERS FROM BRITISH ISLES
(Continued from Page One.)

vided the largest total for the month, although the 286 British immigrants were but thirty-three per cent. of the whole. More of the immigrants accommodated at the hall were of English than of any other nationality, 230 persons of English birth taking advantage of the services provided by the government, as compared with 117 Americans. Next to the English contingent, the American settlers were the most numerous.

The Germans came a good third, with 94 immigrants, while Scandinavians, with 73, French and Belgians with 52, Canadians with 30, make up the remainder of the classified nationalities. The statistics of the immigration hall do not in any measure form a clue to the colored immigration of the month. During April only twenty colored Americans slept at the hall, according to the official statement. Of these six were male and four female adults.

Of the total of 813 persons who stayed at the hall throughout the month, 225 were male.

Despite the many efforts that have been put forth to encourage female immigration to the west, the statistics of the immigration hall at least would appear to indicate that the tendency of the season's settlement was to make of Central Alberta a country still more predominantly masculine than it has been in the past. While 419 men sought accommodation at the immigration hall, only 150 of the settlers who passed a brief period there were women. Of the children, 106 were males and 88 females.

Classified as to occupations, the settlers who came in during the month were entered in the official record as follows: the number of 249, farm laborers numbered 108. General laborers numbered 58, merchants 6, clerks and others engaged in trade 17, female servants 5, school teachers 4, coal miners 8 and mechanics 11. There were also carpenters among the new settlers, and the remaining 340 were either children, married women accompanied by their husbands, or unclassified as to occupation.

beginning of the second day's sessions of the National Peace congress. Prof. John E. Latane of Washington and Leo University discussed the Panama Canal in relation to the peace movement and other phases of the subject were considered in addresses delivered by Congressman Richard Bartholme of St. Louis, Dean E. H. Griffin of John Hopkins University, and Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, president of the International Peace Bureau.

Miss Billie Burke is to revive "Mrs. Dot."

CANADA'S FUTURE
ALREADY ASSUREDEngland Not Concerned About
Reciprocity Agreement, Says
Briesbach

Canada, in a commercial way, is not taken to be so seriously necessary to the success of the British empire, by England, as Canadians themselves have believed, and therefore, England is not paying such serious attention to the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, as the general impression has been in this country.

That is the manner in which the situation in England in connection with reciprocity with reciprocity, is summed up, by W. A. Griesbach, of the firm of Griesbach O'Connor and Co., who returned from a trip to the old land last evening.

Mr. Griesbach went to London in connection with the formation of a company to erect a large apartment block on Fifth street and of other apartment blocks in the west. Mr. Griesbach stated that there was nothing to announce as yet regarding the new apartment block, as nothing definite had been decided.

Mr. Griesbach stated that he had not been in the old country long enough to gain a very large knowledge of the political situation there, but had heard several debates in the Imperial house of commons. Speaking of the attitude of the old country politicians and business men towards the new reciprocity agreement between Canada and the States, he said:

"Canadians have been under the impression that Canada cuts a big figure with Britain in a commercial way, but that is not the case yet. To put it plain, British commercial men are not giving a hank about Canada and the reciprocity agreement. Canada is not as necessary yet to British commerce, as we have believed. British trades with all the world. She gets little from Canada.

"The Unionists, of course, hope to secure in England some measure of tariff, so that the country might be in a position to deal with Canada in a preferential way. They seem to think that reciprocity with United States will interfere somewhat with their proposals."

DISCUSS QUESTION
OF ADJOURNMENT

Ottawa, May 4.—The question as to what will be done in regard to the unfinished business of parliament, now that it is necessary for him to attend the imperial conference and coronation, is still a matter of speculation at the capital. While twenty-four hours ago the indications pointed to an adjournment of the house for a time, the chief source indications at present visible indicate that parliament will remain in session and regular business of the session proceeded with. A more thorough canvass of the situation indicates that the majority of the Liberal members are of the opinion that it would not be advisable to adjourn. The cabinet council is considering the matter today, and there may be an announcement when the house meets. The opposition, it is said, propose prorogation with an extra session in the autumn, but to this Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not agree. The Conservatives met in caucus this morning, when it was decided that the premier had withdrawn his proposal that the house adjourn. The caucus then adjourned until it was learned what the government proposed to do.

Bloomington, Ind., May 4.—Much interest is manifested in the initial debates to be held tomorrow evening by the new triangular debating league, composed of Indiana University, De Pauw University and Wabash College. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that the state of Indiana should adopt the initiative and referendum form of government." In each instance the home college team will have the affirmative side of the question, with the visiting teams debating the negative.

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CITY TAXED TO
HANDLE CROWDS

With every hotel and boarding house in the city jammed to capacity and with dozens of visitors arriving on every train the proprietors of hostels in this city are at their wits' end as to how to meet the demand for accommodations. On Tuesday evening the Moose Jaw baseball team searched the town for several hours searching for rooms and in nearly every hotel in the city from five to fifteen newcomers were to be found sleeping in chairs in the lobbies. At the Cecil hotel that evening fifteen persons, unable to secure rooms, were forced to sit up all night while the other hotels harbored dozens of others in the same predicament.

The boarding houses of the city are crowded to capacity and the hotels have rented all the available rooms and are still unable to find any more. With the demand for accommodation several new arrivals, unable to secure rooms in hotels or boarding houses, are being equally unable to rent a house. They have taken the only alternative and have purchased tents which they are pitching in different sections of the city. Reports from the east indicate that within the next month at least 2000 prospective settlers will reach this city and it is to cope with this new demand.

HAYMARKET RIOT RECALLED

Chicago, May 4.—The Chicago police department paused in its ordinary routine of business today to recall the famous Haymarket riot, which occurred just twenty-five years ago to-night. On the fateful day a force of anarchists marched out of the Desplines street under order of Edward J. Connelley to suppress a riotous mass meeting of militant anarchists in the Haymarket square a short distance away. The arrival of the police at the scene of the meeting was

IMPROVEMENTS BY
THE GRAND TRUNK

Winnipeg, May 4.—Manager Chamberlain of the G.T.P. returned today from the east and made some interesting announcements regarding work of the company in the west. The Brandon branch will be surveyed at once and work started as soon as possible. Contractors are pushing work at the Regina branch and promise to have the grading finished by July 1. The company is following up closely with steel and ballast with a view to having the line in operation for the Dominion fair in Regina July 31 to Aug. 12. The branch from Edson into the east will be in operation by a question said Mr. Chamberlain in reply to a Nov. 1. The company had no idea of cutting Duluth and St. Paul.

Discussing the company's hotels he said that work on the Selkirk hotel in Winnipeg would not be started this year. Tenders would be called for the hotel at Edmonton July 1. The company had not considered the question of erecting an hotel at Calgary and nothing prospective settlers will reach this city during this season regarding hotel in Regina.

NOTED SPEAKERS DISCUSS PEACE

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—Juntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, occupied the chair this morning at the

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OUR DISPLAY of the Latest Designs, coupled with our large collection of Highest Grade Furniture, establish for us the enviable reputation of "The Best Furniture House in The West." There are many new things on our floors, fresh from the Designer's hands—the equal which have never been seen in Edmonton before.

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20 foot in Block 16, Jasper avenue \$12,000
Corner lot in Block 12, Jasper avenue \$25,000
Warehouse site on 10th street, near track \$14,000
Lot on First street, north of Victoria \$15,500
Lot on Rice street (central), per foot \$650
Ten-roomed fully modern house, Alhambra and The \$7,750
Eight-roomed fully modern house, Alhambra and The \$4,750
Two lots, Block 1, West \$1,250
Double corner, Block 8, Great Estate \$1,400
One Block of 30 lots, East Del. Victoria \$2,400
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FORGET SUCCEEDED TO PLACE
MADE VACANT BY SENATOR ROY

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. H. E. Forget, former lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, has been appointed senator to succeed Senator Roy of Edmonton, who goes to Paris as Canadian commissioner. Premier Hazard of Prince Edward Island has been appointed to the vacant seat on the supreme court bench of the island, while Benjamin Provost, a brother of the member of parliament of that name, has been elevated to the senate in succession to the late Senator Ferguson.

THE OLDEST CIVIC EMPLOYEE
IN WINNIPEG DIES SUDDENLY

Winnipeg, May 4.—Harry J. Marsh, the oldest civic employee, having been on the payroll since 1882, was found dead in bed yesterday morning over the city market, of which he was superintendent.

THREE SILVER MEDALS WILL BE
OFFERED IN HACKNEY CLASS

Special prizes in the shape of three silver medals will be offered in the hackney class, were received by the Edmonton Exhibition association this morning for the August exhibition. The prizes came from the Canadian Hackney Horse society and were for the best stallion any age or height, best mare, any age, and best mare or gelding in harness sired by registered hackney stallion.

Real Snaps

FARM—At Cooking Lake, 45 miles from Edmonton, 1-4 section well fenced, some broken and all easy to break; good log house, Price, per acre \$10.00
\$600 cash; bal. 5 years at 8 per cent. interest

HOUSE—9 rooms, on 7th Street, south of Victoria, on west side of street; extra well built and beautiful inside. Price \$5,000
Only \$1,000 cash; Bal. 3 to 5 years.

LOTS—2 good double corners in Grondale, close to Alberta Ave., 51, per lot \$325
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SPORTS

By "Bud Fisher



LEAGUE IS DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS WITH FOUR
TEAMS IN EACH SECTION—TWENTY-FOUR INTER-
MEDIATE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED.

July	The schedule for the intermediate city football league has been drawn up. The first game will be played on May fifth. There are eight teams in the league and the schedule divides them into sections namely A. and B. The teams in the A. division are:		6. S.O.E. Scona vs. Y.M.C.
			8. Radial Ry. vs. S.O.E. Scona.
			20. S.O.E. Ed. vs. S.O.E. Scona.
			27. Radial Ry. vs. Y. M. C.
			4. Y. M. C. vs. S.O.E. Ed.
May			6. S.O.E. Scona vs. Radial Ry.
			B. Division
May			5. Swifts vs. Callies

division are Stratcona; S.O.E., Scona; M. C. A., Radial Railway, and Edmontan S.O.E. In the B. division they are Swifts, Callies, St. Georges, Y. M. C. A.	
The schedules are as follows:	
A Division	
May 5.—Y.M.C.A. vs. S.O.E., Stratcona.	
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11.—S.O.E. Scona vs. S.O.E. Ed	
11.—St. Georges vs. Y. M. C. C.	11.—St. Georges vs. Y. M. C. C.
16.—Callies vs. St. Georges.	16.—Callies vs. St. Georges.
18.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Swifts.	18.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Swifts.
30.—St. Georges vs. Swifts.	30.—St. Georges vs. Swifts.
June 6.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Callies.	6.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Callies.
13.—Callies vs. Swifts.	13.—Callies vs. Swifts.
15.—Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Georges.	15.—Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Georges.
22.—St. Georges vs. Callies.	22.—St. Georges vs. Callies.

June 18.—X.M.C.A. vs. Radial Railway.	July 27.—Swifts vs. Y. M. C. A.
23.—S.O.E. Ed. vs. Y. M. C.	4.—Swifts vs. St. Georges.
1.—Radial Rty. vs. S.O.E. Seona.	6.—Cables vs. Y. M. C. A.

The game tonight starts at 6:15. Pieh will twirl and Slight wear the mask. The Deacons expect to put it

over the Robin hoods today.

Collins is some pitcher. When a man can hold the Eskimos down to one hit per game he is going some.

Nobody ever thought Mayor Armstrong was such a finished ball player.

The unexpected is always happening, especially at the opening of the season when the players are all sitting each other up. When a few series have been played and the men learn each other's peculiarities, the unexpected will still happen, but the fans will be expecting something unexpected.

Interest in the city baseball league seems to be waning. The meeting called for last night failed to materialize and there was no schedule drawn up. In the meantime the teams

The meeting was not vociferous but the failure of the first to follow their

Did anybody say anything about pocket-books?

The only home team to win was Calgary but had to work the limit to do it. Saskatoon was the favorite for last place and the Bronks won.

Some of the nail drivers on the fence

His Umps took a nice tumble when Rube Mills threw his timber to the bench. It may not have been comfortable but it appeared to be highly satisfactory to several fans.

The Canadian Northern was very accommodating to the cheap skates when they ran a car up to the corner where the nail drivers had neglected to make the fence grow.

Chesty Cox is there with the field-

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ing stuff this year, as well as his old bag of comedy stunts on the coach line. He displayed a few of both in the

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BIG SCREEN THEATRES

PROGRAMS CHANGE TWICE A WEEK—MONDAY AND THURSDAY

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<p>AND OTHER PICTURES</p> <p>PROGRAM—FOUR REELS</p>	<p>Pathe Special</p> <p>AND OTHER PICTURES</p> <p>PROGRAM—FOUR REELS</p>
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ADMISSION 10 CENTS—CHILDREN IN AFTERNOON 5 CENTS

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

The enquiry today for business properties has again been for Jasper Avenue and warehouse sites, in both of which several deals are pending.

In residential property, there is likewise little change, except as the usual districts seem to monopolize the demand, viz.: The West End of the H. B. Reserve and the Great Estate.

The above is also true of houses which are in steady demand, owing to the impossibility of renting suitable or, in fact, any residences worth the name.

We are pleased to answer enquiries or give any information regarding any properties listed with us, or to serve newcomers in any way possible to us.

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People who have visited this property are now advising others to do likewise, and we are making sales, through them, to their friends at a distance.

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Today's Offerings Business Properties

A lot on Central Jasper Avenue, south side; per foot \$1800
A lot on Jasper Avenue, West, Block 15 \$11,500
25 feet on First Street, south of tracks, with building costing \$5000 \$25,000
A lot on Third Street, north of Jasper \$12,500
A lot on Namoy Avenue, Bk. 13, R. L. 10, with 7-roomed house \$5000

Residential Properties

A lot on Ninth Street, north of Jasper, with two houses rented at \$20 each per month \$7200
A 2-story modern brick house on Victoria Ave. \$6500
A 9-roomed modern house on a corner on 16th St., north of Jasper \$7000
A double house on 13th Street, on full lot, renting at \$40 per month \$4000
A 12-roomed modern house on 17th Street, with two small houses on same lot, renting for \$25 per month \$5200
A 7-roomed modern house on Athabasca Ave. \$4750

Farm Lands

65 acres, one-half mile from city limits; per acre \$490
Owner will sell one-half of above, if desired.
160 acres, improved, near Vegreville, open land; per acre \$12
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NEWS OF THE CITY

The licenses of the St. Louis and Windsor hotels, Strathcona, will be cancelled after the first of July.

W. D. McPhail, real estate agent of Edmonton, left this morning for a trip to Glasgow, Scotland. He will continue business with pleasure.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Shiloh Missionary Baptist church this evening at eight o'clock. Miss M. E. Chatham, superintendent of the Bethel Mission will preside.

Superintendent McGuire is preparing an interesting booklet on the opening of the new High school in the fall to take place on Tuesday afternoon next.

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Rev. Frederick Andrews, of Kinsley, Hereford, England, has written to the authorities in the vesting asking for information as to the whereabouts of his son, Fred Thomas Andrews, who has been in the west for several years.

Rev. W. J. Hagith, of Calgary, gave a highly interesting illustrated lecture in the old McEwan church last evening on the Canadian Rockies. He presented some fine views of the mountains taken by Byron Harman, who will also take views in the Yellowstone Park.

At the next meeting of the Edmonton poultry and pet stock association, lectures on grading and marketing of poultry will be given by Prof. Elford of McEwan College, Quebec, and by Mr. Brown of the firm of Gunn and Lancelotti, Montreal. Prof. Elford will also be in connection with the poultry producers' association.

The wedding of Miss Isabella McGillivray and Thos. Jas. Durkin, of Ponoka, was solemnized last evening by Rev. R. G. Stewart, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillen, 710 10th street. The bride was given away by her uncle, D. J. McGillivray. Mr. Durkin is a well-known merchant in Ponoka.

Eight building permits providing for the erection of as many residences in different sections of the city were taken out of the office of the building inspector yesterday afternoon.

During the three days of the month-long exhibition, the building inspector issued by the building inspector.

WHITNEY SECURES PLANK CONTRACT

Engineers Directed to Ascertain Depth of First Street Sewer.

At the commission meeting yesterday afternoon the tender for the construction of plank sidewalks, was accepted upon the recommendation of City Engineer Latimer. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a plan showing the original location and depth of the sewer from First street to Government avenue. The commissioners contended that the galvanized ventilator in the rear for Lewis call interferes with the telephone wires and is a menace to life and property. Mr. Lewis was asked to appear before the commission on Friday and show cause why he should not remove the ventilator.

Commissioner Bulechard reported that he had interviewed representatives of The Canadian May Dayway Company and later had the necessary plans for the building of a fire alarm system. The representatives of the company will be required to post \$25,000 bond before commencing the installation of his system.

A letter was received from the building inspector reporting that the market scales were in bad condition. The scales are to be repaired and a new platform is needed. The commissioners will ask for a report as to what has been done toward making the necessary repairs.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE FOLLIES OF 1911"

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE
Tonight Sherman and Cleveland's merry-makers will present one of the funniest little musical plays ever written. At least that's what director Cleveland claims.

"The Follies of 1911" is the bill and it certainly contains plenty of wit, and lots of beautiful music. The number Jack Westerman and Harry Cleveland will look after the comedy roles, which means that a splendid interpolation will be given each part. "The Follies of 1911," is notable for its music, which is peculiarly haunting in its qualities. The themes are original and the song bits of which there are quite a number are sure to become popular.

PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
A prayer service will be held in the "Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church" (Colored) 626 Clarke street, on this evening, the 4th inst., at 8 p.m. Miss M. E. Chatham, sup. of the Bethel Mission, who will preside, will be assisted by several other friends. Every body welcome. Old time hymns, old time religion and a living salvation.

WANT DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE SELKIRK PROJECT
Winnipeg, May 4.—It is understood that another delegation will leave shortly for Ottawa to endeavor to get a definite understanding from the Dominion government in regard to the Selkirk Centennial project.

WEBSTER RESIGNS SECRETARY CALGARY BAR OF TRADE

Precipitates a Hot Fight in Business Circles and the Outcome is Hard to Venture a Guess

Calgary, May 4.—The liveliest kind of a row has been stirred up in board of trade circles over the resignation of Chas. Webster, secretary.

Because he believes that Mr. Webster has been treated unfairly by what he terms a lot of "pinhead brats" in the board, Wm. Georgeson, one of the most prominent wholesale men in the city, threatens to resign his seat on the board.

Webster resigned because he said he was not getting any support from the board. He was paid \$1500. There is a movement to put in Andrew Miller, a former Ottawa newspaper man, in his place at \$2500. At a meeting of the board of trade council called to consider the matter yesterday afternoon William Georgeson caused a sensation by referring to the opponents of Mr. Webster as pinhead brats. "This thing has got to go to the full board, or I go out of the board," said Mr. Georgeson.

The contemptible impudence of a lot of pinhead brats shall not be allowed to wreck this organization so long as I am a member of the board. It is damnably unfair that these men should attack Mr. Webster when they don't attack me.

For all Mr. Webster has done he has been paid a miserable \$1500 a year, because the board was so poverty-stricken that it was unable to pay the price of his full service; and now when he is trying to branch out for himself he is the victim of men who make their accusations in hotel-and-corner places, and who haven't the sense to go after me or any other member of the executive. I'll be hanged if I'll stand for it, and you can take it or leave it any way you've a mind to.

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Having purchased before the rise in price, we are now able to offer to Contractors and the Investing Public the following at the company's own prices and terms:

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Block 7, lots 161, 163, 165 and 217; price, each \$1550
Block 8, lots 160, 162, 164, 211 and 216; price, each \$1525
Block 9, lots 160, 162, 164 and 166; price, each \$1500

Terms 1-3 cash; balance one and two years at seven per cent. interest.

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HEALTH OFFICER MAKES REPORT

Forty Cases of Scarlet Fever in City During the Month of April.

(Continued on Page One.)

Forty cases of scarlet fever in the city during the month of April. According to the report of the medical health officer there were eighty-three cases of infectious diseases in the city during the month of April and of that number eighteen patients contracted the disease outside of the city limits. Of all the infectious diseases recorded during the month scarlet fever held the record with 27 cases. The majority of the cases occurred in the city limits and the number of employees and the hours they work.

The health officer's report for the month of April shows that there were 47 births, 48 marriages and only 16 deaths.

The daily inspector in his report to the medical health officer states that during the month he visited and inspected 16 dairies which with few exceptions he found to be in very satisfactory condition. During the month thirty-four applications for dairy licenses were received of which twenty-seven have been recommended.

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Y.W.C.A. RUMMAGE SALE

The Young Women's Christian Association will hold a rummage sale on May 20th, 21st and 22nd. Ladies who have clothing or other articles for sale are requested to send their names to the Y.W.C.A. Telephone 2823.

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, May 4.—Fine weather has continued all over the prairie provinces with higher temperatures in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Forecast.—Manitoba and Saskatchewan.—Fine and moderately warm, few scattered showers.

Winnipeg, cloudy 75
Edmonton, cloudy 70
Regina, cloudy 68
Calgary, cloudy 68
Saskatoon, cloudy 67
Moose, cloudy 67
Medicine Hat, cloudy 67
Brandon, fair 64
Regina, cloudy 60
Bismarck, clear 65
Moose Jaw, clear 65
Dumont, clear 65
Winnipeg, clear 65
Port Arthur, clear 60

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE.—SOUTH-EAST 2-48-24 WEST 10th, 2-12 miles east 30th, three miles south of Edmonton, \$15 per acre. Half cash, balance six per cent.—John Acheson, Watford, Sask.

WANTED.—A GOOD LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN on commission. A first-class experience. Box C, Capital 121

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, and Mr. J. Johnston or John Johnston, has this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. Johnston, who is the partner, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. Johnston by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Edmonton this eighth day of April, 1931.

Wm. B. Sherman, JAMES C. JOHNSON

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TONIGHT, MAY 4th, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SATURDAY MATINEE

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